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ALPHA-AMINOAMIDE DERIVATIVES USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF LOWER URINARY TRACT DISORDERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.